

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant wishes to sincerely thank Examiner Kendall for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's agent, Robert G. Hartman, on February 9, 2007.

During the interview, Applicant's agent proposed amendments to some of the claims in the application for the sole purpose of expediting allowance of the application and without conceding the propriety of the Office's rejections. Although no agreement concerning the allowability of the claims was reached, Applicant understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that the proposed amendments to claims 1, 20, 24, and 32 would at least overcome the outstanding rejections to those claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) based on U.S. Patent No. 6,199,204 to Donohue.

Accordingly, Applicant includes such amendments herein. Applicant again thanks the Examiner for his time and insight, as well as his courtesy shown by constructively working with Applicant's agent.